*Where the Red Fern Grows*

Study Guide #1 Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 1

1. Who is telling the story?
2. When do you think the events take place?
3. The narrator helps the old redbone hound. Have you or anyone in your family ever helped a stray animal? If so, when and why?
4. What memories does the old dog stir in the narrator?

Chapter 2

1. In what way does the action change? How can you tell?
2. Billy wants a pair of hunting dogs. Have you ever wanted anything as much as Billy wants these dogs? If so, what was it and did you get it?
3. Would you like to be friends with Billy? Why or why not?

Chapter 3

1. What is Billy’s plan to get his coonhounds? Do you think it will work? Why or why not?
2. Why do you think Billy’s grandfather helps him get the hounds?
3. What might it feel like to work for two years to achieve your dream?

Chapter 4

1. Billy walks about forty miles to pick up his puppies. Would you have gone to pick up the puppies yourself or waited for them to be delivered? Explain your answer.
2. How do you think Billy feels as he walks through the town of Tahlequah?
3. Why are the people in Tahlequah so cruel to Billy?